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In re patent application of:
Holmberg, et al.

Serial No.: 09/751,158

Filed: December 27, 2000

For: A TAMP PAD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachment(s) of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment(s) in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- 2) Amendment;
- 3) Petition for Extension (one month)
- 4) Check in the amount of \$110 for extension fee
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____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

____ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

____ No additional fee is required.

XX The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | SMALL ENTITY RATE | | LARGE ENTITY RATE | |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | - | 20 (at least 20) | = | 0 (at least 0) | x9 | = | <u>OR</u> | x18 | = \$.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | - | 3 (at least 3) | = | 0 (at least 0) | x40 | = | <u>OR</u> | x80 | = \$.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln) | | | | | | +135 | = | <u>OR</u> | +270 | = \$ ____ |
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| ____ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$240 (RULE 1.97(c)) PETITION) | | | | | | | | | | \$ ____ |
| ____ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) | | | | | | | | | | \$ ____ |
| ____ IF <u>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</u> attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee | | | | | | | \$55 (Small Entity) | | \$110 (Large Entity) | \$ ____ |

XX Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

| | Small Entity | Large Entity |
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| One Month | ____ \$ 55 | ____ <u>XX</u> \$110 |
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| Three Months | ____ \$445 | ____ \$890 |
| Four Months | ____ \$695 | ____ \$1390 |
| ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE | | \$110.00 |

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES **\$110.00**

XX A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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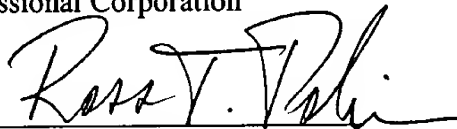
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2001, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. All pending claims, whether or not amended herein, are included for convenience of examination.

1. A method of tamp printing of at least one picture using at least one tamp pad on a piece having a plurality of boundary surfaces forming angles in relation to one another, the method comprising the steps of:

printing in a first direction against a first boundary surface of said plurality of boundary surfaces, the step of printing in the first direction causing